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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO US NONPROVISIONAL**  
**APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

Kindly make all of the amendments to the English language translation of the German Priority Application as set forth in the substitute specification enclosed herein. These amendments, which are more fully described in the Remarks contained hereinbelow, include a request to insert certain headings which conform to USPTO rules, practice and procedure and which are not found in the English language translation. Further, a request is hereby made to cancel the claims numbered 1-6 on page 5 of the English language translation of the German

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Priority Application and insert new claims numbered 7-15 located on pages 7-9 in the substitute specification. Still further, a request is made to amend a certain reference numeral in the English language translation relating to drawing Figure 1 which is an inadvertent typographical error. Still even further, a request is made to accept a new set of drawings for Figs. 1 and 2 from the English language translation to conform to the format required under 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Yet still even further, a request is made to amend the Abstract on page 6 of the English language translation and insert the title of the invention directly thereabove. A request is also made to withdraw page 4 of the English language translation entitled "Reference Numerals List" which is not required under USPTO rules, practice, and procedure. And finally, a request is made to accept an amendment to the specification to describe elements 9 and 10 of Fig. 1 which are clearly shown in Fig. 1 and listed in the List of Reference Numerals of the English language translation.

The substitute specification is included herein since all amendments to this U.S. Non-Provisional Application are made by way of inserting substituted pages. Accordingly, whereas the English language translation of the German Priority Application includes pages 1-6, the substitute specification includes pages 1-10. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(b)(3) a copy of the English language translation of the German Application is enclosed hereto. It is also noted that priority to the first filed German Application is made under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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